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Evening Sydney,

There are **no ethics concerns** with respect to this event. See the following for more complete details.

Best, Jennie for OGC/Ethics

#### **White House Ethics Pledge**

The White House Ethics Pledge does not allow political appointees to accept gifts from registered lobbyists. The persons extending the invitation are not registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, therefore the Ethics Pledge is not implicated.

#### **Acceptance of Free Attendance (including a meal)**

Because the official has been invited to speak and present information on behalf of the agency, pursuant to 5 CFR 2635.204(g)(1), acceptance of free attendance and any meals provided **on the day of the event** is not considered a gift. The official's participation in the event is viewed as a customary and necessary part of his performance of the event and does not involve a gift to him or to the agency. While free attendance will cover a meal that is provided to all attendees, it does not cover side events, receptions, and other meals (like a speaker's dinner) **that are not open** to all attendees.

#### **Financial Disclosure Implications**

Because this is not a gift, there are no financial disclosure reporting obligations.

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